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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 2021 & 2038

1. FOLLOWING REPORTED IN EVENT DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN INFORMED.
2. ACCORDING TO FRIENDS OF BUSH FAMILY, CHRISTOPHER BUSH, BROTHER OF DOWNED PILOT, TELEPHONED FROM MIAMI LAST NIGHT (AUGUST 18) TO REPORT THAT PLANE HAD CRASHED OFF COAST OF HAITI AND THAT CHARLES BUSH, ROBERT MCGUIRE AND FRED COHEN HAD DRIFTED TO CUBAN COAST IN RAFT AND ARE NOW SAFE. INFORMANT WAS NOT AWARE OF LOCATION OF THREE IN CUBA OR THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION, BUT SAID THEY HAD ARRIVED THERE ON AUGUST 9, OR BEFORE SEARCH FOR THEM BEGAN HERE.
3. SOURCE OF CHRISTOPHER BUSH'S INFORMATION UNKNOWN.
4. INFORMANT STATED BUSH NOW ATTEMPTING ARRANGE ADMISSION TO CUBA, PRESUMABLY WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.  
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